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1. Three foreigners are working in the Asian Affairs Section of the Solicitor General's office at Lapangan Banteng Timur I, Djakarta. They are G.W. Overdijkink, C.A. Dekkers, and TENG Soe Hwa.
2. Overdijkink is a Doctor of Chinese Literature, having received his degree from the University of Leiden. He is considered one of the foremost Dutch Sinologists. Overdijkink remains aloof from Indonesian politics, and holds his position only for the purpose of earning a living.
3. C.A. Dekkers worked for the Dutch Government in Indonesia for over 15 years before going to work for the Indonesian Government after the transfer of sovereignty. Originally Dekkers studied for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but discontinued his studies to marry a Chinese girl from Suiyuan Province in North China. Dekkers also is a student of Chinese history and literature.
4. TENG Soe Hwa, a local-born Pukien Chinese, is a competent translator in the Asian Affairs Section of the Solicitor General's office.
5. All of these persons are considered anti-Communist. The Chinese delegates to the Indonesian Women's Congress held in Djakarta in November 1950 were purposely delayed en route by representatives of the Indonesian Consulate in Hong Kong as a result of reports made by these officials on the true nature of the Communist-dominated Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF) in Peiping. The Chinese delegates belonged to and were sponsored by the WIDF; they did not reach Djakarta in time for the conference because of visa difficulties.

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Another source reported the Chinese delegation got no further than Hong Kong because of visa difficulties.

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